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Speech Recognition System

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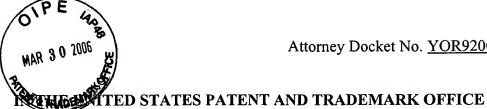
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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 29, 2005, please consider the following remarks: